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ALEXANDER BERESTOV )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent 6,006,126  
U.S. Patent 5,950,207  
U.S. Patent 5,961,454  
U.S. Patent 5,662,109  
U.S. Patent 5,945,996  
U.S. Patent 6,081,577  
U.S. Patent 5,222,201  
U.S. Patent 5,345,490  
U.S. Patent 4,862,359  
U.S. Patent 5,099,846  
U.S. Patent 5,163,094

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Applicant also respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following

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09/636,298	August 10, 2000	2771	03650.000128
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09/798,668	February 28, 2001	Unknown	Unknown
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Applications are enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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